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Filed : **July 7, 2000**
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Examiner : **Dr. Geoffrey Akers, P.E. (Tel 703-306-5844)**

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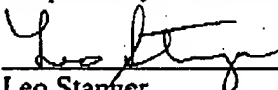
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Transmitted are a Notice of Appeal and an Extension Request in this application.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the November 20, 2002 decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5 and 15-32, i.e., all the claims.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time, and any additional time needed to respond to the November 20, 2002 Office Action.

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